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SUBJ: COOPERATION WITH AFRICANS AT 29TH UNGA

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1. I INFORMED FONMIN CABINET DIRECTOR YOUSSEPH SYLLA
ON AUG 20 OF DEPT'S WISH TO DEVELOP RECIPROCAL
COOPERATION AS OUTLINED PARA 3 REFTEL. SYLLA WELCOMED THIS
INITIATIVE AND INDICATED HE FELT MUCH TO BE GAINED BY

CLOSER USG-GOS COOPERATION ON WIDENING NUMBER OF ISSUES OF
PARTICULAR INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IN THIS
CONNECTION, SYLLA SAID HE HAD HAD VERY PROFITABLE
DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR FERGUSON AT RECENT ECOSOC
MEETING IN GENEVA. SYLLA ALSO PRAISED USG INITIATIVE AND
SENSITIVITY IN EXTENDING EARLY ENDORSEMENT OF MOKTAR M'BOW
AS CANDIDATE FOR UNESCO DIRGEN.

2. RETURNING TO IMMEDIATE QUESTION OF CONSULTATIONS,
SYLLA SAID THAT, ALTHOUGH FOREIGN MINISTER ASSANE SECK
CURRENTLY ON LEAVE, AS SECK'S NEWLY APPOINTED CABINET
DIRECTOR AND FOREIGN MINISTRY'S SENIOR SUBSTANTIVE CAREER
OFFICER, HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO ARRANGE WORKING SESSIONS
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OF MINISTRY OFFICIALS WITH EMBOFFS WHENEVER WE ARE PREPARED.

FIRST SESSION, HE ADDED, MIGHT DEVELOP LIST OF SUBJECTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO GOS. SUBJECTS HE THOUGHT SENEGALESE WOULD WANT TO RAISE INCLUDED KOREA (SEPTTEL FOLS), SOUTHEAST ASEA, AND QUESTIONS CONCERNING RAW MATERIALS. DURING OUR CONVERSATION, SYLLA ALSO SAID IT WAS TIME THAT AFRICA WAS ACCORDED A PERMANENT SEAT ON SECURITY COUNCIL. THUS, COMPOSITION SECURITY COUNCIL COULD BECOME A FURTHER ISSUE FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSION.

3.COMMENT:DISCUSSION OF "RAW MATERIALS" ISSUE WOULD BE LIKELY LEAD TO DISCUSSION SUCH THINGS AS DETERIORATING TERMS OF TRADE, LINK BETWEEN PRICES OF LDC AND DC EXPORTS, AND COMMODITY AGREEMENTS (SEE DAKAR 3912). I BELIEVE THESE WOULD BE WORTHWHILE MATTERS TO DISCUSS WITH SENEGALESE BUT EMBASSY WOULD REQUIRE FURTHER BACKGROUND MATERIALS AND GUIDANCE BEFORE ANY IN DEPTH DISCUSSION OF AMERICAN ECONOMIC POLICY TOWARDS LDCS.

4. I HOPE THAT PRE-UNGA CIRCULAR WILL BE FORTHCOMING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT OUR VIEWS MAY REACH MEMBERS OF SENEGALESE UNGA DEL PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE. AS DEPT AWARE, IN SENEGAL AS IN MAY OTHER AFRICAN STATES, ONCE DEL REACHES NEW YORK IT RECEIVES LITTLE GUIDANCE FROM FORMIN.
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